
HOUSE BILL No. 1071

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-1.

Synopsis: Traffic regulation on private roads. Provides that state and local traffic regulation may occur on private roads and streets.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A local authority may
3 adopt by ordinance additional traffic regulations with respect to **public**
4 **or private roads**, streets, and highways under the authority's
5 jurisdiction. An ordinance adopted under this subsection may not
6 conflict with or duplicate a statute.
7 (b) A fine assessed for a violation of a traffic ordinance adopted by
8 a local authority may be deposited into the general fund of the
9 appropriate political subdivision.
10 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A local authority, with
12 respect to **public or private roads**, streets, and highways under the
13 authority's jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police
14 power, may do the following:
15 (1) Regulate the standing or parking of vehicles.
16 (2) Regulate traffic by means of police officers or traffic control
17 signals.



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(3) Regulate or prohibit processions or assemblages on the highways.

(4) Designate a highway as a one-way highway and require that all vehicles operated on the highway be moved in one (1) specific direction.

(5) Regulate the speed of vehicles in public parks.

(6) Designate a highway as a through highway and require that all vehicles stop before entering or crossing the highway.

(7) Designate an intersection as a stop intersection and require all vehicles to stop at one (1) or more entrances to the intersection.

(8) Restrict the use of highways as authorized in IC 9-21-4-7.

(9) Regulate the operation of bicycles and require the registration and licensing of bicycles, including the requirement of a registration fee.

(10) Regulate or prohibit the turning of vehicles at intersections.

(11) Alter the prima facie speed limits authorized under IC 9-21-5.

(12) Adopt other traffic regulations specifically authorized by this article.

(13) Adopt traffic regulations governing traffic control on public school grounds when requested by the governing body of the school corporations.

(b) An ordinance or regulation adopted under subsection (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(12), or (a)(13) is effective when signs giving notice of the local traffic regulations are posted upon or at the entrances to the highway or part of the highway that is affected.

SECTION 3. IC 9-21-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. Except when a different place is specifically referred to, this article applies exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways, including **public or private** streets or roads of a residential subdivision, regardless of who maintains them.

SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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